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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 JUDITH C. MAGNEY, individually and as  
12 personal representative/successor in  
interest of Dick R. Magney,

13 | Plaintiffs,

14 | vs.

15 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT,  
16 HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF  
17 SUPERVISORS; JEFFREY S. BLANK,  
18 individually and as Humboldt County  
19 Counsel; CAROLYN J. RUTH,  
20 individually and as Acting Humboldt  
21 County Counsel; BLAIR ANGUS,  
22 individually, as a Humboldt County  
23 Deputy County Counsel, and as Humboldt  
24 County Assistant County Counsel;  
25 NATALIE A. DUKE, individually and as a  
26 Humboldt County Deputy County Counsel;  
PHILLIP CRANDALL, former Director  
Humboldt County Health and Human  
Services; HEATHER F. RINGWALD,  
individually and as a Public Health Nurse  
with the Humboldt County Department of  
Health and Human Services, Social  
Services Branch, APS; SHIRLEY  
HILLMAN, individually and as a

CASE NO.: 17-cv-02389-HSG

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
OF DEFENDANTS SHIRLEY  
HILLMAN AND HEATHER F.  
RINGWALD AND WAIVING  
REQUIREMENT TO PERSONALLY  
APPEAR AT SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

1 Supervising Public Health Nurse with the  
2 Humboldt County Department of Health  
and Human Services, Social Services  
3 Branch, APPS; ROSY PROVINO,  
individually and as a Social Worker  
4 Supervisor for the Humboldt County  
Department of Health and Human  
5 Services, Social Services Branch;  
6 AMANDA WINSTEAD, individually and  
as a Program Manager, Humboldt County  
7 Department of Health and Human  
Services, Social Services Branch; KELLI  
8 L. SCHWARTZ, individually and as the  
Humboldt County Public Guardian,  
9 Humboldt County Department of Health  
and Human Services; and DOES 1 - 50.

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11 Defendants.  
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13 The Application of defendants Shirley Hillman and Heather F. Ringwald  
14 requesting an order waiving the requirement to personally appear at the March 1, 2019,  
15 Settlement Conference has been submitted, with opportunity of the parties to respond  
16 thereto, and the Court hereby finds that, based on the evidence presented and for good  
17 cause, the application of defendants Ringwald and Hillman is hereby granted.  
18 Defendants Hillman and Ringwald are excused from personally appearing at the  
19 Settlement Conference on March 1, 2019, or any continuances thereof. Defendants  
20 Ringwald and Hillman shall make themselves available by telephone for the Settlement  
21 Conference.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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24 DATED: 2/21/2019  
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Robert M. Illman  
United States District Judge Magistrate